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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
**SUBJECT :** JCS Request for CHALICE Clearances

I am passing you herewith a memorandum that is self-explanatory. I would like to say that I deplore the necessity of cutting in such a large group of JCS personnel on the operational aspects of CHALICE. Even if they are cut in, it is my intention unless you instruct me to the contrary to make every effort to avoid the involvement of a whole new military component in any operational decisions in CHALICE. Our elaborate requirements procedure ensures that the views of all components in their capacities as customers are received and weighed. I feel that our operational coordination should continue to be with the Air Force in accordance with presently established and, I believe, mutually satisfactory procedures. Returning to the matter of the attached request for clearances, I suppose there is nothing we can do but accede but would appreciate your comment.

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**Attachment:**  
Cy 2 of CHAL 0342

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Cy 4 - Dep. Dir DPS/DCI

Cy 5 - SA/PD/DCI Chrono

*DDC 1 approved. 10 Dec 58*

*2 Jan 59: Called SO reg. them to  
inform JCS this approved.  
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